

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1896.

THE DEMOCRATS AND SILVER

The Democratic National Convention will meet in Chicago July 7th. It will be composed of 906 delegates, ten of whom will be from Territories and two from the District of Columbia. These Territories and the District of Columbia, though their delegates may determine the candidate, will have no voice in the election of President. It will require a majority of the convention, 451 votes, to adopt a platform, and two-thirds, 604 votes, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President unless the two-thirds rule, which has governed Democratic conventions for years, is abrogated.

The Democratic party is divided on the financial question. In nearly all the Western and Southern States a majority appears to be in favor of free coinage, but whether or not the silver sentiment will dominate the convention remains to be seen. At present a split in the convention seems inevitable. If the silver men control it the gold men will bolt, and if the gold men are in the majority the silver men will withdraw. The silver men of the West and South who still adhere to the party will endeavor to control the convention. Bryan of Nebraska, West of Missouri, Jones of Arkansas, Thurman and Warner of Ohio, Hendrickson of Illinois, Crisp of Georgia, Boies of Iowa and others who have been prominent in Democratic councils are energetically endeavoring to secure free coinage delegates to the National convention with a view of controlling it. A Chicago paper, commenting upon the chances of the silver and gold men in the convention, gives the following list of silver, gold and doubtful States, with the number of votes to which each is entitled in the convention:

GOLD STATES.	SILVER STATES.
Connecticut..... 12	Alabama..... 22
Delaware..... 12	Arkansas..... 22
Dist. of Columbia..... 12	California..... 12
Kentucky..... 12	Colorado..... 12
Maine..... 12	Georgia..... 12
Maryland..... 12	Idaho..... 12
Massachusetts..... 12	Illinois..... 12
Michigan..... 12	Indiana..... 12
Minnesota..... 12	Iowa..... 12
New Hampshire..... 12	Kansas..... 12
New Jersey..... 12	Kentucky..... 12
New York..... 12	Louisiana..... 12
Ohio..... 12	Maine..... 12
Pennsylvania..... 12	Maryland..... 12
Rhode Island..... 12	Massachusetts..... 12
Wisconsin..... 12	Michigan..... 12
Total..... 572	

The doubtful States are:

Florida..... 12	Missouri..... 22
Illinois..... 12	Nebraska..... 22
Indiana..... 12	Virginia..... 12
Iowa..... 12	West Virginia..... 12
Kansas..... 12	
Louisiana..... 12	Total..... 284

As 904 will be required to nominate a candidate it will be difficult for either the silver men or the gold men to get that number, and as "straddling" will not be tolerated this year it is almost certain that there will be a bolt and that the silver or gold men will leave the convention. Should the silver men do so and adjourn to meet at St. Louis with the National Silver party and Populists on July 22d and unite with them in nominating a ticket and framing a platform the next President of the United States would be beyond reasonable doubt favor the free coinage of silver.

REPUBLICANS DIVIDED.

The *Manufacture* shows how far apart Republicans are on the currency by three letters on the subject published in the Philadelphia *Press*. The letters are from Senators Teller, Hoar and Sherman. Mr. Teller demands the restoration of silver by the United States. Mr. Hoar is willing to have silver restored under certain conditions which he does not plainly designate, and Mr. Sherman does not want silver under any conditions.

The Philadelphia *Enquirer*, a Republican paper, loses its head at the mere suggestion of restoring silver and in the name of Pennsylvania, in the name of the Republican party, solemnly protests against yielding even a fraction of an inch to the Senators from the mining camps. It says "give us tariff and the gold standard in the St. Louis platform and the Republican party will go on conquering and ruling, but yield to these free silver men and it will live only in history."

The Senators from the mining camps as the *Enquirer* pleases to call them, as well as Senators from agricultural States, say give us silver with the tariff and we will be progressive and prosperous, and that is better for the country than the success of any party. The Populists offer to vote for the Dingley bill or the McKinley bill with a free coinage amendment, but in deference to the wishes of New England hides were put on the free list when the McKinley bill was reported to the House, though every argument advanced in favor of a tariff on wool applied with equal force to hides. If the East raises the cry of tariff and gold, let the West defiantly shout back tariff and free coinage, and fight it out on that line in the Republican National Convention.

The Arkansas Republican State Convention has instructed the delegates to vote for McKinley in the National Convention, and the Republican conventions of several counties in Pennsylvania have instructed the delegates to vote for Quay. This indicates that Governor Morton has not yet opened one of those barrels.

WHITE PINE FOR SILVER.

The Action of Our Senators and Representative Commended.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—A paper called the *Gazette*, published in your town, was handed to me the other day; it contains an article by the editor which, for stupidity, is the boss. Evidently this fellows corporation jam has been cut off. The good people of Reno should hire a cheap tramp to smother him with his own sheet. We have a few old moss-backs like this fellow in this county, but thank God there is not enough of them to make a nest for a chippie, and after next November they will be buried and sent their proper level as fertilizers.

We all congratulate our worthy Senators Stewart and Jones, and Representative Newlands in Congress. Why, if it were not for the stain the silver men have taken in the present Senate we would all be sold out to the Rothschilds, and Cleveland, Sherman & Co. would give them a clear receipt. The issue is labor against capital, producer against banker, the money of the constitution, gold and silver, 16 to 1—or get in the golden chariot. We will elect no man unless he is for gold and silver, 16 to 1, the money that has been used for ages; the money of the constitution provides, the greatest good to the greatest number and the people rule. It can be done if we of the West and South stand firm and all pull together. Let us lend every energy we possess to elect good, true financial patriots, and route this shynock gang who are mortgaging our homes and putting a perpetual lien on our birthright.

But the enemy is great in villany, and we will have to work early and late and ever be watchful else they will hoodwink the unsuspecting. The present incumbent of the White House is a sample of the kind of villains great in villany the people will have to down next November. The sign "To Let" is now nailed upon the White House by the goldbugs. To be let for four years, but the person applying must be in favor of gold and a psalm singer, so he can look saintly like Judas of old. Americans consulted, but Anglo-manics preferred; for further particulars inquire at Wall or Thread Needle streets.

But I believe the American people led by the silver men will route this money gang next November and put a man in the White House who will be honest and true to himself and the whole of the people without respect to condition or locality. Let us have a broad-gauged American with a true American heart in his bosom that beats with the rhythm and harmony of "America, Sweet Land of Liberty, of Thee I sing." The people can do it if they will, and it must be done or we are lost, for the two old parties as they stand to-day are the willing servants of the money power; their whole aim is greed and avarice and the enslavement of mankind. Let our motto be "one for all and all for one."

M. E. BASSETT.

Cherry Creek, March 3, 1896.

Cure for Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Pile, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases. Their success in treating these cases are shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country.

Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this Institute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Saturday, March 7th, one day to examine cases. Send for circular. Reference may be had to J. F. Bobo, Reno; A. H. Barnes, Reno; W. Sanders, Reno; G. H. Cunningham, Reno; and hundreds of others. w22-29 d1w.

Church Notices.

Trinity Church—Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.; Sunday-school, 12:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Morning subject, "The Conversation of Christ With the Woman of Samaria;" evening subject, "The Joy of Angels Over a Repenting Sinner." Epworth League meets at 5:45 p. m. All are invited.

Congregational Church—The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service to-day. In the evening the question, "Can Man Positively Know That There Is a Life After Death?" will be answered. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 12:15 p. m. Young People's Society at 6 p. m. N. L. Freeman, pastor.

Rooms Wanted.

Those having rooms to let for use of teachers during Institute Week—April 5th to 11th inclusive—are requested to notify the Secretary of the Committee on Accommodation of Teachers at once. If notice is given in person it should be given at the Principal's office High School building, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. any day next week prior to Thursday, March 12, 1896. Notice should state the number that can be accommodated and the rate per week, with or without board.

F. H. NORCROSS,

MARY W. EMERY,

JOHN EDWARDS BRAY, Secretary.

Committee on Accommodation.
Reno, March 7, 1896. w1

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Items From Here, There and Every-where.

The Dayton Times says the schools of Mason Valley are showing a friendly feeling by visiting each other and having spelling matches and rapid adding contests.

The windstorm at Battle Mountain last Thursday night was the worst ever experienced in the town. The *Nevadan* says it kept up for several hours blowing debris in every direction.

Miners continue to flock to DeLamar, the prosperous Lincoln county camp. A gentleman writes that if an election were held at this time fully 1200 votes would be cast in the county.

The first shipment of Bliss and Sons' new steamer was expected to arrive in Carson yesterday. Rube Saxton will haul the steamer to Glenbrook with a team of 28 horses. The builders of the boat will send men from San Francisco to put it together at Glenbrook.

Word has reached Carson that young Tom Calvert, who left Mound House some months ago for Baker City, Oregon, with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, had been lost in a snowstorm between the mining camp where Joe was working and Baker City.

Christian Conrad of Delaware county Iowa, aged 116 years, is dead. He has been a noted character in Iowa life for many years, and until lately he was comparatively well and strong. At his last birthday he predicted that he would not live the year out. He was by all odds the oldest man in Iowa and has been a frequent subject of newspaper biographies.

The *Review*, a Catholic paper of Chicago, publishes a decree of the Roman propaganda dated January 18, 1895, which modifies considerably the decree previously issued from that (Mutual in condemnation of the societies of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. Catholics who had belonged to these societies before the publication of the condemnation decree are now allowed to leave their names upon the rolls of those societies and to pay into the treasury dues and assessments whenever pecuniary loss and detriment would follow from complete severance of ties.

BREVITIES.

Judge Linn was out on the street for a short time yesterday. He is somewhat improved in health, but still pretty weak.

Con. Ahern of Virginia City was in Reno yesterday to meet an uncle, M. J. Ahern of Cambridge, Mass., who arrived yesterday and laid over.

Several Republicans voted for Carlisle in the Kentucky Legislature yesterday. The gold men are determined that a silver Senator shall not be elected if they can prevent it. The two Populists voted for Blackburn, and if there are any silver Republicans in the Legislature they should do likewise.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEW TO-DAY.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

BIDS ARE WANTED BY THE RENO REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY for the erection of its new building on the corner of Second and Sierra streets, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Secretary at the Washoe County Bank. All bids must be in by the 10th day of March, 1896.

The successful bidder will be required to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of the contract. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Per order of the Trustees.
F. M. LEE, Secretary. td
Reno, Feb. 9, 1896.

POSTPONEMENT.

The time for receiving bids is extended to Monday, March 10, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Reno, March 6, 1896. F. M. LEE, Secretary. td

Easter Dinner

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve an Easter dinner Saturday, April 4th. Eggs will be a feature of the dinner and will be served in any style. Proceeds for the church. Everybody invited. msw1

For Rent.

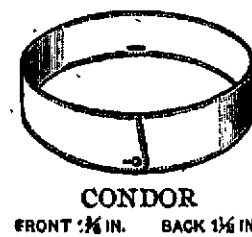
Sunny house, six rooms, centrally located. Inquire of Miss A. Motley. msw1

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Men's Black and Blue Cheviot
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M. NATHAN,

—THE PIONEER.

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....And Winter Clothing and
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All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 5 cents per week.

Branch for Rent or Sale

The farm at Verdi known as the Merrill Ranch is for rent or sale. For particulars call on or address H. H. BECK, Reno, Nevada. m1w1

For Sale.

On account of removal to the east a ranch in Washoe Valley, including thirty head of cattle, ten of horses, besides hogs and fowl. Also new barn, good house of seven rooms, numerous farming implements, all in good repair, excellent water right, and 1200 fruit trees, mostly all choice apples. The place contains some good timber land. For further particulars call on or address, JAMES HOWARD, Franktown, Nev. m1w1

Furnished Rooms for Rent

A suite of nicely furnished rooms for rent. Price reasonable. Inquire at New Toronto Restaurant. 1w1Feb25

Wanted—Male Help.

4,400 appointments to be made this year in the Government Service. Examination soon in this city. We can prepare you by mail. Particulars as to dates, salaries, etc., free of National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C. 1w1Feb25

Wanted.

An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 315 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill. Feb25tf

To the Afflicted.

I can cure sore eyes, asthma, fever sores, cancer and liver complaints. No cure, no pay. References given. My treatments are good for man or beast. Feb25tf JOHN STONE.

For Sale.

Fine Homes and Lots and Blocks and 20-acre and 30-acre Tracts, with water. North side of the railroad, opposite the Reduction Works, and also trees, plants and shrubs by the millions, at the Reno and Mt. Hope Nursery. J44tf STEPHEN CONNER.

Pure Wines and Brandy.

I have just received a carload of California wines and pure grape brandy which I will sell at prices that defy competition. A. T. DORMIO & CO., 220tf Cor. Fifth and Nevada Sts., Reno, Nev.

Fine Wines for Sale.

F. Mara of the Swiss Hotel has received a carload of choice California wines of ripe age, comprising claret, white and sweet wines, which he will sell at marvelously low rates. He has purchased an elegant delivery wagon and will deliver goods free to any part of Reno. m14tf

RANBLER and Waverly Bicycles.

E. C. Harris is agent for the above wheels. He also does all kinds of repairing on bicycles. He keeps a full stock of sporting goods. Shop in First National Bank building, Second street. m14tf.

Fresh Milk.

If you want pure, fresh milk call on White & Steele. They deliver milk to any part of the city, morning and evening. The cleanliness of their dairy and surroundings is their pride. Give them a trial. Jy2tf

High Grade Pianos.

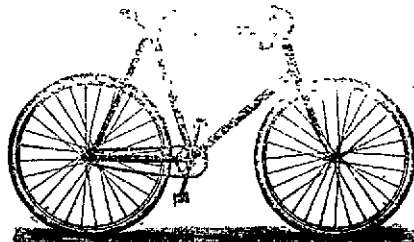
C. J. Brookins has a varied assortment of first-class, high-grade pianos which he offers for sale on the installment plan at exceptionally low terms. Better see him before looking elsewhere. Feb10tf.

Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon. For a real meal or a cool glass of beer, best of liquors of all kinds or a good cigar call at the Washoe Lunch Counter and Saloon. A private dining room has been placed at the rear of the counter. m14tf.
BLOCK & OLSEN, Prop.

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(Successor to W. P. McLaughlin.)

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Prepared by Scott & Bowne, Chemists,
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where.

BREVITIES.
Genesey & Savage, plumbers and tin-
ners.
Sunny house of six rooms for rent.
See ad.
Paints and oils at Lange &
Schmitt's.
Jas. Kinkade was a westward-bound
passenger last night.
Roast pig and chicken at the Washoe
Lunch Counter to-day.
Miss Herzog of Carson changed cars
for the west last night.
H. I. Babcock representing the B.
A. Fargo Co. is in town.
John Sparks was a passenger for
Omaha yesterday morning.
Park's Ten clears the complexion.
Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson.
Try "Arrac," a hot drink at Block &
Glausen's, a sure cure for colds.
Mrs. J. W. Oatman took the train for
Long Valley yesterday morning.
Garden tools, water pipe, plumbing
and tinning at Lange & Schmitt's.
Chas. Kishler of Virginia was a west-
ward bound passenger last evening.
The ladies of the Baptist Church will
give an Easter dinner. See notice.
The Arcade Restaurant will serve a
splendid dinner this afternoon, all for
25 cents.
An American dentist in Paris has dis-
covered that the Roentgen ray will cure
toothaches.
Plows, plow points, land sides, plow
handles and beams at Lange &
Schmitt's.
Get a good novel or magazine at
Charlie Lake's to put in your leisure
hours to-day.
The funeral of young Mitchell will
take place at 2 o'clock from the
Catholic Church.
Eastern prices for watch, clock and
jewelry repairing at A. G. Spangler's.
All work warranted.
Fire cars of cattle arrived for Mc-
Comrack at Stockton on the N-C-O.
and will go west to-day.
Ten cars of sheep and nineteen of
cattle will arrive from Carson to-day
and go west on a special.
Try Skinner for fine photographs
either single or in groups. His work
will compare with any on the Coast.
Charlie Becker receives the latest
popular songs and other sheet music, or
will order any new piece of music on
short notice.
A marriage license was granted by
County Clerk Porter yesterday to
Antonio Avansina and Vittoria Don-
doro, both of Reno.
Take your family to the Hotel Reno
for dinner this afternoon and take a
holiday. Chicken with other delicacies
will be served for 25 cents.
G. R. Duncan, roadmaster of the
Sierra Valley Railroad, and W. G.
Flaming of Beckwith were guests at
the Hotel Reno last evening.
Oyster soup and lobster salad and
other delicacies at Thys's to-day. St.
Louis bottled beer, Mott's cider and
fancy mixed drinks at the bar.
For natural looking and comfortable
fitting artificial teeth go to Hutchinson.
His painless extracting is just the
thing. Office Sunderland's build-
ing.
The time for receiving bids for
erecting the new building of the Reno
Real Estate and Investment Company
is extended to March 16th at 7 o'clock
p. m. See notice.
The report that Premier Crispi, the
Italian Minister, had been assassinated
is unfounded. That he is the most un-
popular man in Italy is not doubted,
but he has not been assassinated.
The JOURNAL has advertised two lost
purses this week, both having small
amounts of money in them, and both
have been returned to the owners in
less than twelve hours after the notice
appeared in the paper.
The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet
House announces the receipt of an en-
tire new line of Embroideries and Laces
the newest creations for the Spring
and Summer of 1896. Some of these
can be seen displayed in one of the
large windows. The Palace has also
received an entire new line of Black
and Fancy Dress Goods and make a
special of Plain, Changeable and Plaid
Silk for waists.

CARSON MINT SHORTAGE.
THE TRIAL OF JOHN T. JONES—
SIXTH DAY.

Melter and Refiner Harris Under
Fire—The Spurious Melt Not
Yet Cooled Off—More
Heat.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.
CARSON CITY, March 7, 1896.
During the week and especially to-
day, the U. S. District Court has been
very popularly attended, the auditor-
ium being crowded and quite a num-
ber of ladies being among the inter-
ested audience, notwithstanding the
extremely dry, statistical nature of the
testimony. But things promise to be
livelier next week with some new testi-
mony introduced, and when the defense
gets in a decided rattling up of the dry
bones is anticipated.
Melter and Refiner Harris was
on the witness stand most of the
day. Under direct examination by
Clark he stated: There are only two
regular keys to the refinery, one kept
by the Melter and Refiner and the
other by his assistant. At the clean-up
of the vault last April, Ted Dolan, one
of the helpers, told me he found a key
on an upper shelf with other things
and put it in the desk used by Jones
and myself. It was a key to the re-
finery.
I this morning examined the locker
in the cupel room where Notewait says
he found a book of the refinery, and
found nothing else but some dirty
towels, glass tubes and empty paper
boxes. I have examined the records of
the Melting and Refining department
for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1893;
took me six or eight days.
Cross-examined by Woodburn—I was
engaged in general merchandising be-
fore I got into the mint. Thomas Con-
nors was appointed foreman of the re-
finery on the recommendation of Gen-
eral R. P. Keating, superintendent of
the Savage mine. He was indorsed as
a competent assayer by other mining
men and assayers on the Comstock,
although he had never had any experi-
ence in the position which he received.
He acted as foreman with three men
employed, looking on and seeing what
they were doing. Jones naturally came
in as Assistant Melter and Refiner
under Zabriskie, being transferred in
the settlement and accepted and re-
tained by myself. When he told me of
Zabriskie having to get silver and gold
from outside into the settlement melt
to make his account straight he said he
advanced the money, \$550 or there-
about, Jones said he thought that
shortage must have been lost in the re-
finery. I thought nothing strange of it,
having had no experience.
I qualified for my office in a bond of
\$20,000.
Yes, sir, about the same amount as
was lost in the spurious melt.
I found that key to be a duplicate of
the refinery key; don't know anything
about it, or how it got into the vault or
who it belongs to.
You was shown a pocket purse yes-
terday by General Clarke containing
some small bars of gold bullion from
the vault, showing how easily it was to
steal from it. Did you not have just
as easy a chance to steal in the same
way as anybody else having access to
the vault?
I most certainly did. Anybody can
steal if he wants to be dishonest and
has a chance.
I saw that missing small bar in the
vault in August and never afterward.
There were fifty or sixty others in there
with it on one of the upper shelves.
I have been there a great many times
since, also Pearce, Connors and others.
When Jones left for San Francisco it
was with my consent. I had never
known or suspected any wrong on his
part. I had full confidence in him; did
not tell him I was going to weigh the
bullion in the vault the next day—
Sunday.
Jones showed me how to make com-
putations on consolidation melts. It
took me a day or two to learn. It was
not till April, 1895, that I realized that
this Melter and Refiner's book was the
only one running back with entries of
1892-94. I made entries myself in 1894.
It was at the suggestion of Assayer
Ellis that I weighed the gold bullion
next day, after Jones left for San
Francisco. He assisted with others.
Discovered the loss of that little gold
bar that first day, and all discovered
the matter. We hunted, but could not
find it. Yes, it was easy enough for it
to get knocked out, as the shelves are
narrow, and it could fall down behind
the big bullion pile below it. Anyway,
it never was found. Ellis suggested
chipping and arranging the bar in or-
der to verify the bullion by the record
and see if the shortage lay there, but I
objected for the reason that a Govern-
ment Inspector was on the way, and I
wished him to see that we had not been
tampering. Jones made no objection
to the chipping and assaying, but was
in favor of doing so. Mason said nothing
about it at the time.
When the heavy melts were being
passed out Connors, who was helping,
said, as he handed one shoe bar: "This
482½, true?" I made no reply, but have
thought since that it was one of the
spurious melt bars, and that he doubted
its integrity.
I said in my testimony yesterday
that if those leaves had not been ab-
stracted from the consolidation melt
book in 1893 I could easily have traced
the spurious melt and all other melts.

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It was skillfully done by somebody to
cover up something.
When Mason discovered the spurious
melt by chipping and assaying he
asked me if I could trace its record. I
hunted through the book till I found
the break and showed him how the
search was checked and all traces lost
with the leaves. I also informed Ellis
and Adams of what I had found. From
the time I came into the mint that book
was always kept on top of the desk,
and Jones had full access to it at all
times. I never suspected any wrong
of him before he left for San Francisco
that time. He returned on February
22d, and I told him what I had done
and found. If that spurious Bodie
melt had not been discovered I should
have attributed the \$20,000 loss in it to
the dishonesty of my employees.
There was much repetition of former
statements in Harris' testimony, occu-
pying much time and patience.
The last hour of the day's session
was occupied with the testimony of
Mint Assayer Ellis, all regarding
mint matters and assaying in con-
nection with Harris' testimony and cor-
roborative thereof. Described to the
jury the method and routine of melt-
ing, refining, assaying, etc., and gave
the history of the Bodie melt over-
again. No other bogus melts among
the bullion in mint—only this and
nothing more.
Court adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m.
next Monday. ALF. DOTEN.

District Court.
The case of Marker vs. Merrill was
reset for March 31st.
The case of C. G. Colombo vs. Geo.
Russell was set for March 25th.
In the case of Henry Orr vs. Margaret
McCarron the hearing was set for
March 23d.
The case of the State vs. A. Vaughan
was set for April 6, 1896.
In the case of the State vs. S. W.
Bowman, default was argued and set-
aside, demurrer argued and overruled
and defendant given five days to
answer.
In the case of Hoffman vs. R. S.
Osborn, administrator of the estate of
Wm. Hoffman, deceased, the demurrer
of plaintiff was argued and the court
took the matter under advisement.
The case of Evans vs. the N-C-O. was
reset for Tuesday, March 26th.
The case of Torreyson & Sumner-
field vs. Wm. Thompson was set for
March 24th.
In the case of James Farley vs. R.
Ryland, a demurrer was argued and
overruled and the case reset for Tues-
day, March 10th.
The answer in the tax suit to the
complaint of Washoe county vs. the
Y. & T. has been filed with the County
Clerk, but the date of hearing has not
been set.
The West Point Cadetship.
The University boys have been in-
formed by George R. Bliss that he was
examined at the Presidio. The ques-
tions were prepared at West Point, to
which place the papers as answered by
Mr. Bliss were returned, and it will be
some time before he ascertains the re-
sult. The physical examination was
made after he had answered all the
questions and the surgeon pronounced
him qualified physically for a soldier.
Stanley Hamilton was examined at the
same time. Lieutenant Neall intro-
duced Mr. Bliss to the military officers
and he thinks his papers will pass
muster at West Point.
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RENO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Reports and Honor Rolls for the Month
of February, 1896.
RENO, Nev., March 7, 1896.
To the Honorable Board of School Trus-
tees—GENTLEMEN: I herewith respect-
fully submit my report for the public
schools of Reno for the month ending
February 21, 1896.
Most of the departments have been
doing especially good work during the
last month. If we can only all become
infused with the idea that better work
should be done from month to month
and from year to year—not more work,
but better work, how much more good
our schools might do. To teach boys
and girls to be good, thoughtful, ear-
nest and industrious, rightly valuing
labor, rightly prizing home, school and
country—these are the fundamentals
towards which the progressive teacher
is ever reaching, the realization of
which, in all pupils, is very difficult.
We need the aid of every parent in this
work. If all would give this aid, visit
our schools occasionally, and display
a greater interest in school work, much
good would result in many directions.
Good schools can be made better, but
only when the parents take a lively in-
terest in their improvement is this cer-
tain to be done. Parents, come out
from your homes occasionally to the
schools, and give us the inspiration of
your presence and counsel.

A Musical Treat for Reno.
The Victoria (B. C.) Times says of the
Chicago Lady Quartet, which appears
at McKissick's Opera House, Thursday
evening, March 12th:
The voices of the Chicago Ladies'
Quartet are not only cultivated in a
marked degree, but they possess qual-
ity, and, like the successful football
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